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THE REPLY FILED 01 April 2004 FAILS TO PLACE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required t final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Ap Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114	to avoid abandonment of this ap r: (1) a timely filed amendment v opeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a t	plication. A proper reply to a which places the application in					
PERIOD FOR	REPLY [check either a) or b)]						
a) $\square$ The period for reply expires $\underline{4}$ months from the mailing da	•						
<ul> <li>b)</li></ul>	er than SIX MONTHS from the mailing dat /AS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF e date on which the petition under 37 CFR xtension and the corresponding amount of ened statutory period for reply originally se	te of the final rejection. THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP  1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee the fee. The appropriate extension fee under t in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in					
earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appella 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37							
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entere	d because:						
(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);							
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);							
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or							
(d) they present additional claims without car	nceling a corresponding number	of finally rejected claims.					
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.							
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):							
1. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).							
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ reques application in condition for allowance because:		onsidered but does NOT place the					
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	because it is not directed SOLE	LY to issues which were newly					
	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.						
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follo	ws:						
Claim(s) allowed: <u>2-4</u> .							
Claim(s) objected to:							
Claim(s) rejected: 1.							
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:							
8. The drawing correction filed on is a)	approved or b)☐ disapproved	by the Examiner.					
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure State	ement(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s	5)					
10. Other:							
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## Continuation Sheet (PTOL-303) 09/602,477

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The Ilimitation "which is not substantially constituted by the presence of a foreign body" raises a new issue which would require further consideration and/or search.